RLESSED BE THE NAME OF PEANUTS.

The Idler Eulogizes Ground-Peas in a Reminiscent Strain-A Soluce in the Hour of Trouble-Strictly Per-

'Tis easy enough, when hard times come, to intimidate your wife into doing the cooking and to feed your face on herring and molasses, but, oh! 'tis the tarnationist, meanest thing in the world to have your neighbors find it out. It's like wearing a tight shoe, when everybody knows your foot is three sizes too large for it, and you don't get any credit for the shoe's smallness. And so, of all life's duties which wreak perspiration and take the starch from a stiff upper lip, there're one so onerous as this thing of keeping appearances-of fooling other people while they're fooling you. By "keeping up appearances" I mean maintaining the ntward indications of peace, plenty, and respectability. In the literal sense of the word, a man can keep up his appearance as long as he keeps above the face of the earth, but figuratively speaking, it ign't such a mushy undertaking.

Between po-white folks, hogs, and myof there is one common bond-our love or peanuts. You may talk about your nigger-toes," your almonds, your pecans, ad your English walnuts, with all their lished ways of British aristocracy, but hen it comes down to a case of plain. appetite, put peanuts on my patched-pants boyhood lure me back, Hamlet's papa's ghost lured Hamlet. ground-peas and circuses. It seems but terday I stood in awe before the "Inelephant and fed him on these ed on the expediency of testing his nature with a morsel of tobacco, memories of childhood's days, so e aromas, how I would fain perthee! And then, amid the shades one days, I recall other momentous ons that bring back the ghosts of ground peas. Methinks, forsooth, goobers are inseparably interwoven every great event in Virginia's his-Let the feelings of our citizens be let their passions rage and their a groused-let them experience the st of emotions, and in that hour of sent they turn to-peanuts. Then that "goobers" flood the land, coming ough sent by tutelary genil, to shed soothing lustre of their indigestible noe. Whither do we turn for comwhen the home team has two out.

men on bases, and two strikes
not the batter? Where do we seek
a when the histrionic villain "still es" his victim? On what do we lean we realize the melancholy grandeur or agricultural fairs? The answer the four winds of the earth is ever ame-peanuts. The crash of empires hulls, nor can sorrow check the sweet ectations engendered by their smell-the aristocracy scoff and the parvenus t their noses with withering hauteur, leave to us, the true patriots of this bellum days. nwealth, this priceless heritage of

flow-citizens, you who only don shirts a week, and would appear clean to the unsus-g public, need I hint to how hard that first shirt is to man-on the fourth day of the indivisible. Why and wherefore do you wear not to hide the alluvial deposits on it shirt and to keep up appearances ile you try to keep down the dirt? ybe the mere fact that you only wear o shirts a week doesn't bother you in less), but it's what your neighbo hinks that worries you. And he, on his ide of the street, will be wondering whether the length of his cont-tails obes from public scorn the mosale work rformed by his spouse on the more vul-rable and perishable sections of his pusers. Personally, the aforesaid mossic blended with the surrounding cloth an artistic execution of the herring stitch, may not disturb him in the , but he quakes with fear at the bo who squint at such things and contemptuously. Why and wherery, yet carefully polish the toe of boot? The answer echoes from the nces, yet saving the expense of y." It is forever and eternally the old game of putting the best foot and attempting to conceal the er-worm that gnaws your vitals. You what other people think and fall to mber that they, in their turn, fear

a are had enough in their mendacious edition-Goodness knows-but their ness in this direction pales when the into comparison with that of n. The dominant sex live entirely how. With them true happiness its in having their neighbors think an-ruler, for instance, will heard her ? Is a slik petticoat more com-than a flannel petticoat? So far There are many reasons-to owing: (i) The gods are supposed or silk petticoats exclusively on they love-L e., the wealthy; (2) the dominant sex, who hasn't one k petticoats rustle like autum among the sear and yellow leaf; this rustle rustles every ailkss female in town will hear the wearer. The same reason to other garments, which ally as' serviceable without uilles, laces, trimmings, frills, to her whiskerless companions. ife is doubtless a good house-probably much better than you credit for), but all the same from across the way, drops potatoes, and last week's ham, as already begun to float out on osphere, is miraculously altered, a you smilingly seat yourself at e you are inwardly delighted to hen you first entered your abode up appearances, and essaying to wily Mrs. Waggjaw. and communicative person, on her she, too, is playing the deceitful r manner of living. All through and bunger are invisible, for many of us would display them if X-ray of neighboriy curiosity could rate so far. Lay down your votive ngs, in gratitude, too, because re-d cuffs cannot speak, nor tan by reveal the scurs of constant use. the silence-the marvellous sflenceour wife, who, though verbose sh with you, yet is as the tomb brought to a discussion of your in-Trust her from this time forth ver more in the performance of that

red duty of keeping up appearances. those of the indulgent/public who read his letters, and charitably fall to de-set the ripe antiquity of his jokes, the 'Mar' begs to address a word. It will

be egotistical, of course, for who can talk without alluding to Minself? What he says now is in professional confidence, and is intended in all seriousness. The Idler has now is in professional confidence, and is intended in all seriousness. The Idler has often been honored with letters, to say nothing of repeated queries, as to his personal affairs, and the unsophisticated have sometimes hinted at his supposed indelicacy in turning his reportorial camera on scenes relating to himself. To those who heed such explanations, suffice it to say that the products of his pen have no bearing on his private life. His home (if he has one) is his own, and is not mortgaged to printers ink. So, too, his family (granting, for argument's sake that he comes within the scope of the householder's law) is never exhibited for public inspection. In short, the subjects of his pen are some 70,000,600 true American citizens—fathers, mothers, sisters, brothers, sweethearts, and, most blessed of all, bables! If, in his allusions to this little family, the reader detects a touch of cordinlity on the Idler's part, the writes assument of the property. detects a touch of cordiality on the Idler's part, the writer prays you apply it to yourself, not him. Perhaps it is your wite who rules the roost, or maybe your children are the dren are the ones who make our lives a misery, or perchance it is you who dine on cabbage soup. In the gilded halls of the Idler's home (still providing he has a home, and that his halls are gilded) the of his domestic machinery move wheels of his domestic machinery move with harmony, superintended by much grease, and discord is an unknown word. But that is not a topic for public discus-sion. The villain in the play is not always a bad fellow off the stage.

THE IDLE REPORTER.

The Queen's New Yacht. It may now be taken as certain that the Queen has given her consent to the building of a new royal yacht, though whether her Majesty will make use of it whether her Majesty will make use of it appears to be doubtful, as long as the victoria and Albert can get across to Cherbourg at a speed of about 16 knots. The new yacht is to be built at Pembroke yard, as were all the old ones, and is to be ready for service in two years' time. She is not to be, like the Standart and Hohenzollern, a combination of yacht and cruiser, but a yacht, pure and simple. She will be about 400 feet long, with a draught of water of 20 feet. Her displacement will be 4,000 tons, her engines will be of 15,000-horsepower, and steam will be supplied from water-tube boilers. Her extreme speed will be 25 knots, while with three fourths of her full power she will easily maintain a speed of 20 knots.

No Need to Learn.

(Harper's Round Table.) "I'm afraid you'll never know how to write, Tommie," said his teacher, sadly, "Don't care," said Tommie. "Uncle Jim is going to send me a typewriter for my



looked after.

Nervous dyspeptics often do not have any pain whatever in the stomach, nor perhaps any of the usual symptoms of sto-mach weakness. Nervous dyspepsia shows itself not in the stomach so much as in nearly every other organ; in some cases the heart paipitates and is irregular; in others the kidneys are affected; in others

TO CURE NERVOUS DYSPEPSIA.

Digestion Mean, Make a Test

of Stuart's Dyspepsia

Interesting Experience of an In-

dianapolis Gentleman.

others the kidneys are affected; in others the bowels are constipated, with headaches; still others are troubled with loss of flesh and appetite, with accumulation of gas, sour risings, and heartburn.

Mr. A. W. Sharper, of No. 61 Prospect street, Indianapolis, Ind., writes as follows: "A motive of pure gratitude prompts me to write these few lines regarding the new and valuable medicine, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. I have been a sufferer from nervous dyspepsia for the last four years; have used various patent medicines and other remedies without any favorable result. They sometimes gave temporary relief until the effects of the medicine wore off. I attributed this to my sedentary habits, being a book-keeper, with little physical exercise, but I am gind to little physical exercise, but I am gind to state that the tablets have overcome all these obstacles, for I have gained in flesh, sleep better, and am better in every way. The above is written not for notoriety, but is based on actual fact.

"Respectfully yours,
"A. W. SHARPER,
"61 Prospect street, Indianapolis, Ind." It is safe to say that Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will cure any stomach weakness or disease except cancer of stomach. They cure sour stomach, gas, loss of flesh and appetite, sleeplessness, palpitation, heart-burn, constipation, and headache.

Send for valuable little book on stomach diseases by addressing Stuart Company, Marshall, Mich.

All druggists sell full-sized packages at 50 cents.

Value of Teeth. If you want your children to have good teeth, and, of course, you do, teach them to chew their food thoroughly; they will then drink less at the table. have perfect digestion with the active lives they lead, and if there are no hereditary crimes to suffer for, their teeth will be as strong and clean as a cat's. And they don't want soft bread, either; make the crusts enticing, they contain oxygen, or the charcoal, if you like, that purifies the system. Put butter, jam, or a penny on the bread-crusts—anything to save the emaclated little creature from a painful youth and pleasureless old-age. It is a mistake to spread a lot of foods before people, particularly children. We overest uncon-sciously. A child at table gorges it-seif, whereas, served nione, anywhere but in the dining-room or kitchen, it is satisfied with a single course, and goes away comfortable and happy.

INSURANCE STATEMENT. [PUBLISHED BY AUTHORITY OF THE AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS OF THE STATE OF VIRGINIA.]

NORTHWESTERN MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

ANNUAL STATEMENT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR. ENDING THE 21ST DAY
OF DECEMBER, 1886, OF THE ACTUAL CONDITION OF THE NORTHWESTERN MUTUAL LIFE-INSURANCE COMPANY, ORGANIZED UNDER
THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF WISCONSIN. MADE TO THE AUDITOR
OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS FOR THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,
PURSUANT TO THE LAWS OF VIRGINIA.

Name of the Company in Full-NORTHWESTERN MUTUAL LIFE - INSU-RANCE COMPANY.
Location of Home, or Principal Office of said Company-MILWAUKEE, WIS.
Character of the Company-LIFE.
President-H. L. PALMER.
Secretary-J. W. SKINNER.
Name of the General Agent in Virginia-J. B. CARY & SON.
Residence-RICHMOND, VA.
Organized or Incorporated-MARCH, 1857.
Companyed Entraces, NOVEMBER, 95, 1868.

	Commenced Business-NOVEMBER, 25, 1858.	
	No.	Amount,
	The amount of capital stock, none—purely mutual. The number of policies and the amount of insurance effected thereby in force at end of previous year155,785	\$364,259,235 00
	The number of policies issued during the year and the amount of insurance effected thereby	50,395,155 00
1	178 197	\$414,654,390 00
	Total The number of policies and the amount of insurance which have ceased to be in force during the year 12.712	30,486,561 00
	The whole number of policies in force, and the amount of liabilities or risks thereon	\$384,167,829 00

\$14,263,174 28 The amount of all other receipts Total
The amount of losses and mutual endowments paid during the year.
The amount of expenditures for all purposes (except losses and mutual endowments and dividends.
The amount of dividends paid \$ 4,014,329 08 5

Total
The amount of losses and endowments unadjusted, etc.
The amount of all other liabilities

Total
The amount of assets, and how invested:
Cash on hand and in banks
Real estate unincumbered
United States registered bonds (market value) te, county, city, and town bonds (market value)
Accrued interest and rent
Due and deferred premiums...
Premium notes
Loans in company's policies assigned to

ans in company as collateral company as collateral ans on bonds and mortgages of real estate, worth double the amount for which the same is mortgaged, and free from any prior incumbrance (except as to prior tax liens), and cil loans (aggregating \$1.870.250), having prior liens for which company has full in-

Carried out at market value-Total...... 52,633,603 74

BUSINESS IN VIRGINIA DURING 1896. No. Number and amount of policies in force December 31st of pre-\$8,920,224 00 831.364 00 \$8,083,860 00 1,666 67 67,447 00

Amount of lesses and claims on policies paid during the year .. 28

H. L. PALMER, President, (Signed) J. W. SKINNER, Secretary. (Signed)

STATE OF WISCONSIN, CITY OF MILWAUKEE-ss.: Sworn to February 5, 1897, before

JOHN B. CARY & SON.

General Agents for Virginia and North Carolina. 1201 Main Street.

RICHMOND, VA.

INSURANCE STATEMENT.

[PUBLISHED BY AUTHORPTY OF THE AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS OF THE STATE OF PUBLISHED.] ST. PAUL FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

To Gain Flesh, to Sleep Well, to Know What Appetite and Good NUAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER M. 1896, OF THE CONDITION AND AFFAIRS OF THE ST. PAUL FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, OF ST. PAUL. ORGANIZED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, MADE TO THE AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, IN PURBUANCE OF THE LAWS OF VIRGINIA.

President—C. H. BIGELOW.
Vice-President—PETER BERKEY.
Secretary—A. W. PERRY.
Principal Office—CORNER THIRD AND JACKSON STREETS, ST. PAUL,
MINN. Organized or Incorporated-MAY, 1865. Commenced Business-MAY, 1865.

understood than nervous dyspepsia. People having it think that their nerves are to blame, and are surprised that they are not cured by nerve medicine and spring remedics; the real seat of the mischief is lost sight of; the stomach is the organ to be

Value of real estate owned by the company.

Loans on mortgage (duly recorded and being the first liens on the fee simple) upon which not more than one year's interest is due.

Loans on mortgage (first liens), upon which more than one year's interest is due (of which \$31,200 is in process of foreclosure).

Value of lands mortgaged, exclusive of buildings and perishable improvements.

Value of the whildings mortgaged (assets of foreclosure).

Value of the whildings mortgaged (assets of foreclosure). IL-ASSETS.

Value of the buildings mortgaged (insured for \$349,160 as collateral). 475,410

STOCKS AND BONDS OWNED BY THE COMPANY.
Par Market
Value.
Value. 220 shares First National Bank stock, St.
Paul, Minn.
500 shares Merchants' National Bank
stock, St. Paul, Minn.
50 shares Second National Bank stock,
St. Paul, Minn.
32 shares St. Paul National Bank stock,
St. Paul, Minn.
45 shares First National Bank stock,
Alexandria, Minn.
60 shares Flour City National Bank stock,
Minneapolis, Minn. \$32,000 00 \$76,800 00 80,000 00 50,000 00 5.000 00 23,200 00

4,500 00 60 shares Flour City National Bank stock, Minneapolis, Minn. 50 shares St. Paul Trust Company stock, St. Paul, Minn. 50 shares West Publishing Company stock, St. Paul, Minn. 30 shares First National Bank stock, St. Peter, Minn. 50 shares First National Bank stock, Stillwater, Minn. 50 shares Northwestern National Bank stock, Minneapolis, Minn. 125 shares First National Bank stock, Minneapolis, Minn. 60 shares First National Bank stock, Duluth, Minn. 50 shares First National Bank stock, Duluth, Minn. 50 shares Northwestern National Bank stock, Superior, Wis. 100 shares Northwestern National Bank stock, Duluth, Minn. 100 shares Northwestern National Bank stock, Duluth (Minn.) Certificates of indebtedness, 5 per cent., 50 certificates, 500 each, due 15th July, 1897. City of Duluth (Minn.) local improvement certificates, 6 per cent., 5,600 each, due 1800 a hone, 4 per cent. 6,000 00 2,500 00 2,000 00 5,000 00 4,500 00 12,500 00 6,000 00 10,000 00 10:000 00 5,000 00 5,000 00 10,000 00 10,000 00 25,000 00 10,000 00

certificates, 6 per cent., \$1,000 each, due 1902
Bonds city of Richmond, Va., 4 per cent., registered, due 1930, 6 bonds
Bonds, State of Georgia, 31-2 per cent., due 1920, 25 bonds
City of Portland (Ore.) bridge bonds, 5 per cent., due 1922, 23 bonds
City of Portland (Ore.) water bonds, due 1923, 27 bonds
County of Missoula (Mont.) bonds, 6 per cent., due 1916, 10 bonds
Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omana railway consolidated first mortgage bonds, 6 per cent., due 1830, 50 bonds
C. N. Nelson Lumber Company (Minnesota) bonds, 6 per cent., due 1896, 10 bonds.
City of Faribault (Minn.) bonds, 4 1-2 per cent., due 1903, 25 bonds
Bonds city of Jordan, Minn., due 1905, 32 bonds
Bonds, Peoris, Grane Sugar Company, Peo-25,000 00 23,000 00 26,405 00 30,880 00 27,000 00 10,000 00 10,910 00 50,000 00 10,000 00 25,000 00 bonds

Bonds Peoria Grape Sugar Company, Peoria Ill, due 1993, 2 bonds

Town of Vernon Centre (Minn.) bonds, 7 per cent, due 1898, 4 bonds

Town of Jo Davies (Minn.) bonds, 7 per cent, due 1898, 11 bonds

Town of Elmore (Minn.) bonds, 7 per cent, due 1898, 13 bonds

Town of Winnebago City (Minn.) bonds, 7 per cent, due 1898, 20 bonds 32,600 00 2.000 00 2,000 00 5,500 00 6,500 00 10,000 00 5,000 00

5,000 00

36,000 00

9,000 00

7,500 00

5,000 00

2,500 00

1,200 00

2,100 00

\$575,043 38 \$681,123 38 681,123 38

due 1898, 13 bonds
Town of Winnebago City (Minn.) bonds, 7
per cent., due 1898, 39 bonds
Village of Winnebago City (Minn.) bonds,
7 per cent., due 1898, 10 bonds
Town of Pilot Grove (Minn.) bonds, 7 per
cent., 1898, 10 bonds
Town of Mazeppa (Minn.) bonds, 7 per
cent., 1898, 10 bonds
Town of Mazeppa (Minn.) bonds, 7 per
cent., due 1897, 10 bonds
Town of Blue Earth City (Minn.) bonds, 7
per cent., 1898, 72 bonds
County of Kidder (N. D.) bonds, 6 per
cent., due 1911, 18 bonds
County of Barnes and Cass (N. D.) joint
school district bonds, 8 per cent., due
1804, 15 bonds
Village of Detroit (Minn.) School District,
No. 1, 6 per cent., due 1919, 5 bonds.
County of Carver (Minn.) school district
bonds, 7 per cent., due 1899, 4 bonds
School District II, Big Stone county (Minn.)
6 per cent., due 1909, 3 bonds
County of Jerauld (S. D.) school township
bonds, 8 per cent., due 1909, 4 bonds
County of Barnes and Cass (N. D.) seboot
district bonds, 8 per cent., due 1911, 5
bonds
Contracts of Sale of Lands, 7 per cent.

nty of Ramsey, tax-sale certificate,

Total par and market value (carried out at market value)

LOANS ON COLLATERALS.

242 shares Merchants' National Bank stock, St. Paul, Minn. 471 shares Savings Bank stock, St. Paul, \$24,200 65,940 47,100 54 shares Minnesota Land and Investment 54 shares Minneaota Land and Investment
Company stock
77 shares Minneapolis Union Elevator
Company stock, Minneapolis, Minn.
345 shares Farwell, Ozmun, Kirk & Co.'s
stock, St. Paul, Minn, (incorporated)...
200 shares Lake Superior Elevator Company stock, Duluth, Minn., and deed of
valuable real estate in St. Paul.
150 shares North American Telegraph
Company (Minneapolis, Minn.) stock...
150 shares Continental National Bank, of
Chicago III. 5,400 16,200 7,700 10,010 37,950 34,500 10,000 15,800 7,500 00 15,000 15,000 10,000 00 10,000 12,600 10,000 00 Chicago, Ill. 50 shares First National Bank stock, Lit-tle Falls, Minn. 70 shares Strong-Hackett Hardware Company stock, St. Paul, Minn. (incor-7,000 7,000 shares Rutland Co. National Bank 7.500 10,500 10,500 10,500 6,500 7,150

75 shares Rutland, Vt.
105 shares Peoria Grape Sugar Company,
Peoria, Ill.
65 shares First National Bank of Pembina (N. D.) stock
30 shares St. Paul Title, Insurance and
Trust Company stock, St. Paul, Minn.
124 shares Pieneer Press Company preferred stock, St. Paul, Minn.
25 bonds Little Falls (Minn.) Electric and
Water Company 3,000 3,000 6,200 4,030 Water Company
Water-Power Com45 bonds Minnesota Water-Power Com-31,500 35,000 22,500 22,509 pany 500 shares Spring Valley Coal Company stock, St. Paul, Minn. 500 shares St. Paul Foundry Company stock, St. Paul, Minn.

Gross claims for adjusted and unpaid losses, due and to become

due
Gross losses in process of adjustment, or in suspense, including
all reported and supposed losses
Losses resisted, including interest, costs, and other expenses
thereon

risas, running on perpetual fire risks, \$744,592.89; unearned interest premiums on perpetual fire risks, \$744,592.89; unearned premiums (50 per cent.)

Gross premiums received and receivable upon all unexpired fire risks, running more than one year from date of policy, \$951,-574.59; unearned premiums (pro rata)

Gross premiums (including both cash and bills) received and receivable upon all unexpired inland navigation risks, \$125,359.21; unearned premiums (50 per cent.)

AGGREGATE AMOUNT OF ALL LIABILITIES, INCLUDING

IV.-RECEIPTS DURING THE YEAR Marine and Inland.

Total

Deduct gross premiums and bills in course of collection at this date Entire premiums collected during the year,

26,589 51

INSURANCE STATEMENTS. Deduct reinsurance, rebate, abatement, and return premiums Net cash actually received for premiums \$1,197,636 54 \$238,680 10 1,436,317 (carried out)

Received for interest on mortgages

Received for interest and dividends on stocks and bonds, collateral icens, and from all other sources

Income received from all other sources—viz., rents AGGREGATE AMOUNT OF RECEIPTS ACTUALLY RECEIVED DURING THE YEAR IN CASH. V.-DISBURSEMENTS DURING THE YEAR Marine and Fire. Inland. \$890,572 05 \$184,559 72 vious years
Deduct all amounts actually received for
salvage (whether on losses of the last or
of previous years), \$14,186.92, and all
amounts actually received for reinsurance in other companies, \$56,24.00, Total deduction 49,265 88 21,175 64 Net amount paid during the year for \$641,006 20 \$163,384 08 604,680 1 80,000 0 304,783 losses

Cash dividends actually paid stockholders.

Paid for commission or brokerage
Paid for salaries, fees, and all other charges of officers, clerks, agents, and all other employees
Paid for State and local taxes in this and other States
All other payments and expenditures, general operating expenses, \$81,-287.10; postage, \$4,943.57 AGGREGATE AMOUNT OF ACTUAL DISBURSEMENTS DU-BUSINESS IN THE STATE OF VIRGINIA DURING THE TEAR: Risks written
Premiums received (gross)
Losses paid
Losses incurred

Pleasants & Crenshaw, Agents, 1104 EAST MAIN STREET,

RICHMOND, VA.

| Seal. | State of Minnesota, City of St. Paul-ss.: | Sworn to January 21, 1837, before

Seal of the Corporation.

[PUSLISHED BY AUTHORITY OF THE AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS OF THE STATE OF TIRGINIA.] MUTUAL LIFE-INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK.

ANNUAL STATEMENT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING THE 11ST DAY OF DECEMBER, 18%, OF THE ACTUAL CONDITION OF THE MUTUAL LIFE-INSCRANCE COMPANY, ORGANIZED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, MADE TO THE AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS FOR THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, PURSUANT TO THE LAWS OF VIRGINIA.

Name of the Company in full—THE MUTUAL LIFE-INSURANCE COMPANY, OF NEW YORK.

Location of Home or Principal Office of said Company—32 NASSAU STREET.

NEW YORK, N. Y.
Character of the Company—LIFE.
President-RICHARD A. MCURDY.
Secretary—WILLIAM J. EASTON.
Name of the General Agent in Virginia—O, F. BRESEE,
Residence—BALTIMORE, MD.
Organized and Incorporated—APRIL, 1842.
Commenced Business—FEBRUARY 1, 1843.

No. Amount. The number of policies and the amount of insurance effected thereby in force at end of previous year.

The number of policies issued during the year and the amount of insurance effected thereby \$14,024 \$ \$93,458,967 OF 68,784 133,679,834 00 367,510 \$1,031,138,691 00 Total te number of policies and the amount of insurance which have ceased to be in force during the year 119,207,780 00 326,775 \$ 917,930,911 90 The amount of premiums received during \$ 39,593,414 20 the year. The amount of interest received from an The amount of all other receipts 3 49.502.009 2t \$15,070,664 41 36,213,575 14 Total
The amount of losses unpaid
The amount of all other liabilities Real estate
Mortgage loans on real estate
Loans on stocks and bonds
United States bonds and other securities.
Cash on hand and in bank
Interest, dividends, and rents due and
accrued
Description deferred and unreported

Premiums deferred and unreported 1031,704145 MP Carried out at market value-Total BUSINESS IN VIRGINIA DURING 184 No. Number and amount of policies in force
December 3ist of previous year
Number and amount of policies issued
during the year 5,233 2,281,625-00 1.953 \$20,201,125 00 7,205 1,290 1,839,616 09 \$18,831,660 00 Amount of losses and claims on policies unpaid December 31st of previous year. Amount of losses and claims on policies incurred during the year \$ 7,637 38 473,500 24 83 \$481,197 57 Total Amount of losses and claims on policies paid during the year \$474,661 41 Amount of assessments, premiums, dues, and fees collected or secured in Virginia during the year, in cash and notes or credits, without any deduction for losses, dividends, commissions, or other expenses \$509,645 31

Seal. | State of New York, City of New York, and County of New York-Es.; ALFRED MACKAY, Commissioner for Virginia. Sworn to February 26, 1897, before

ISAAC F. LLOYD. Second Vice-President. W. J. EASTON, Secretary.

0. F. BRESEE, General Agent,

(ADDRESS O. P. BRESEE & SONS, CHAMBER OF COMMERCE,)

RICHMOND, VA.

Seal of the Corporation.



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